THE WAR IN THE TRANSVAAL

Latest Despatches from South Africa, where Britons are Fighting Boers.

CANADIAN'S CHANCES.

Our Contingent Brigaded With Two Fine Regiments.

WILL SEE STIRRING SERVICE.

Fifty Dead Boers Were Found at Modder River-Boers Have Taken Up Fresh Position North of the Modder River - Bombardment of Ladysmith Continues, But Is Ineffective.

London, Dec. 6 .- (Special cable is reported here that the Canadian contingent is to be brigaded with the Black Watch and the Scaforth Highlanders. These are two of the finest regiments in the service, and by being brigaded with them a high compliment is paid to the contingent. Such crack regiments as the two mentioned are sure to get important work at the front, and the Canadians will share it with them.

CANADIANS DETAINED.

Further Details of the Great Reception to Our Troops at Cape Town.

London, Dec. 6 .- A delayed des patch from Cape Town received yesterday describes the departure of the Canadian contingent of troops for the front. The streets were decorated and dense, enthusiastic crowds lined the principal thoroughfares. Governor Milner bade the Canadians All the officers were individually presented to the Governor, who was heartily cheered by the Canadian soldiers. They also sang the National

at Cape Town, as the men had not likely to be more than 30 or 40 Boer guns, passed the medical inspection. The Canadian contingent will act in consort with the Black Watch and Seaforth Highlanders.

HOTTEST ON RECORD.

Was the Boer Fire at Modder River-How They Improperly Determined to Use the White Flag.

London, Dec. 6 .- (4.30 a.m.)-The censorship continues to be of the strictest character. Virtually no news is allowed to pass except diaries of events within the beleaguered garrisons and positions. According to the latest accounts of the battle of Modder River, the Boer fire was the hottest on record, and will revolutionize existing theories. It was effective up to 1600 yards, but the casualties among the prone troops was triffing. It was found impossible to bring the British ammunition reserves to the firing line. Many Boers wearing Red Cross badges

were actually employed in serving out ammunition. In connection with the many accusations against the Eoer indifference to the laws of war, a letter published in Cape Town asserts that before the Transveal ultimatum was sent the Boer leaders discussed the policy of using the white flag, when driven into a corner, in order to deceive the British commanders, and this policy was generally approved. It is reported that the mobilization of a shot, as a preparation for emergencies. The Morning Post complains that there are plenty of cavalrymen available at heme, but that parsimony prevents their being sent to South Africa, where they are

IT IS ONLY A BUMOR.

urgently needed.

The News That Lord Roberts Is to Go to South Africa.

New York, Dec. 5.-That Field Marshal Lord Roberts will be ordered to Cape Town to take chief command of all the British ferces in South Airica to supersede General Builer, is a prevailing rumor, says a London cable to The Journal and Advertiser. Lord Roberts ranks next to Lord Wolseiey, the Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's forces, and was long commander-in-chief in India. This news caused a decided commotion in military quarters, which were already greatly agitated by the ordering out of 10,000 fresh men, under Major-General Thomas Kelly-Kenny, Inspector-General of the auxiliary forces and recruiting. M.litary experts think General Buller has enough to do to look after Natal, while Generals Gatacre, French and Methuen are operating aimost as independent commanders. Continental critics insist that the Roer tactics will land General Methuen at Kimberley so weakened that he will not be able to move toward Bloemfontein or Pretoria, because his lines behind him will be cut by raiders. The same authorities declare that the Free Staters can hold Generals French and Gatacre, while all the remaining Boers-those in the east-will check General Buller at Tugela River, and eventually wear out General White at Ladysmith.

COMES FROM IRINH SOURCES.

The Story That Lord Roberts May Replace Gen. Bu 'er.

Dublin, Dec. 5 .- It is strong!y rumored in garrison and Governmental circles here that Lord Roberts of Kandahar and Waterford, since 1895 commander of the forces in Ireland, will shortly be appointed to the su-preme command in South Africa. It is not by the War Office, will imply any reflection gradually retiring his men. He had a on the conduct of the campaign since Gen. horse shot under him, and a builet went Sir Redvers Buller's arrival at the Cape. General Lord Roberts is a soldler of a lifetime of experience, having served for 40 In view of this record, it is not considered

strange in military circles here if the War Office desires to avail itself of Lord Roberts' genius in the management of the hardest campaign the British army has undertaken | in which, according to the announcement since the quelling of the Sepoy rebellion.

General Lord Roberts served as deputy assistant quartermaster-general throughout the Indian mutiny; he was wounded at the slege of Delhi; had a horse shot under him the action of Bulandshahr, and yet another | Clery's division has been detached to make conducted the famous march from Cabul to | would be to drive any outlying force of Kandahar; became commander-in-chief of Boers across the Blaukrass River. Its sub-Madras forces, and later of the forces in India: received medals without number; so as to menace the enemy's position at was several times thanked by the Govern- | Colenso from the east.

OER LOSS AT MODDER RIVER.

Was More Than British and Their Morale Was Much Shaken.

London, Dec. 5 .- The War Office received to-day the following despatch from Gen. Forestier-Walker under date of Dec. 5: General Methuen reports that at Modder River he found 23 bodies and that 27 bodies a ve since floated to the surface of the ri er. The people say that some bodies were burled and that others were taken on m les to Jacobsdal, where the English wounded were also taken. Commandant Albrecht's wagon, p, re-ctly fitted up as a pharmacy and surgery, was captured. some NEWS FROM LADYSMITH.

their morale ... I been much shaken." The Boer Version. London, Dec. 5 .- The following is a Boer version of the battle of Modder River: "Pretoria, Wednesday, Nov. 29.-Delarey's official report states that a large London, Dec. 6.—A budget of news from Ladysmith, which arrived this morning, brought the history of the beleaguered gar-his commando at Modder River. Heavy rison up to Nov. 29. In spite of the rumors fighting lasted for hours. Cronje and De- of a retrograde movement upon the part of larey took strong positions, the Free Staters being reinforced. Delarey had 17 killed and wounded, including his eldest son.
The Free Stater losses are unknown.

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dars, the Boers retired slowly to their positions, having prevented the British from forcing their way to Kimberley."

Great Loss to Kimberley Pretoria, Dec. 1 (Friday).-The Standard and Diggers' News says that Wednesday last Mr. Cecil Rhodes' despatches, intercepted near Kimberley, said the De Beers mines were filling with water and that Mr. Rhodes estimated the damage at \$50,000

Boers North of Modder River. London, Dec. 6 .- A Modder River special dated Thursday, Nov. 30, says: "The Boers occupy a strong ridge about six miles north of this point. To-day the Lancers came into contact with them."

All Well at Mafeking Nov. 28. London, Dec. 6.—The Daily Mail has a despatch from Mafeking dated Tuesday, Nov. 28, which says: "All well." Col. Yule in Broken Health.

London, Dec. 6 .- The Daily Mail announces that Col. V. A. Yule, who succeeded Gen. Sir William Symons in command of the British troops in Natal, after that officer was wounded in the battle of Talanahill, and who was promoted from the rank despatch to The Toronto Globe.)-It of substantive lieut.-colonel in the army to that of major-general on the staff to command the Eighth Brigade of the South African field force, with the substantive rank of colonel in the army, is on his way to England, being in broken health. Gen. Joubert's Movements.

Lorenzo Marquez, Delagoa Bay, Wednesday, Nov. 29.—The following despatch has been received here: Head Langer (undated)-General Joubert has retired from Estcourt and is now blowing up Colenso bridge. He brings a large herd of cattle and intends concentrating around Ladysmith.

A Valuable Reinforcement The two remaining squadrons of Household Cavalry left London yesterday for the front. This is the first occasion since the Egyptian war that the Life Guards have taken the field. They should prove a very valuable reinforcement, as the British are still weak in cavalry.

BOER FORCES IN NATAL.

Army Confronting Gen. Buller There May Be 15,000 to 20,000 Men.

London, Dec. 5 .- It is now certain that the Boers are in great force on the farther side of the Tugela River. The Boer army, farewell at the railroad station. | which invaded Natel, was put, by good judges, at 25,000 to 30,000 men and the army confronting General Buller may be from 15,000 to 20,000 men. As for its artillery at Farquhar's Farm,

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A party of 29 Canadians remained if so many, on the Tugela.

Against this General Buller has 42 guns besides naval weapons. Some News From Ladysmith, Some news has come through from Lady-

smith, showing that, while on the one hand the Roers' bombardment was becoming severe, on the other one of the navy guns had once more sllenced the big Boer 40 or 100-pounder. General Gatacre has occupied Malteno and secured a large quantity of corn, which would doubtless have been commandered had the Boers been allowed to make a

water's Flag on the Maine. London, Dec. 5.-The Queen has given a Union Jack for the hospital ship Maine, which the Duke of Connaught will present to the Executive Committee on Dec. 16, when the vessel will be on view.

RATIONS SHORT AT LADYSMITH.

Beer Shells Becoming Disagreeably Effective-Gen. Joubert Returns to the Transvaul Sick Gen, Buller on the Boer Losses-Fifteen Boers

Killed at Frere The Decisive Blow. Lendon, Dec. 7 .- (4.30 a.m.)-Again there

is a complete luli of news from the seat seventh division will be ordered at Alder | of war. Ladysmith has established heliographic communication with Frere; and it is reported that all was well up to Sunday. A despatch from the Boer laager by way of Lorenzo Marquez, dated Thursday, Nov. 30, confirms the report that the commandoes have been closing in upon Ladysmith, and mounting big guns in new positions. According to the same advices, a heavy can-Lonade had been maintained and a general assault had been ordered for Thursday morning, but was countermanded at the

Modder River despatches say that the Ecers are encamped amid the hills half way to Kimberley, but it is also added that a large body of the enemy has gone in the direction of Jacobsdal. It is possible, therefore, that Lord Methuen may endeave smith, Nov. 9, was over 800 killed and or to clear his right flank as far as Jacobs vounded. Information from a trustworthy dal, before continuing his advance. He is | Boer source shows that at Hildyard's fight still waiting at Modder River for stores, Nov. 23, the enemy lost 30 killed and 100 gens and ammunition.

That Sortie From Kimberley, The sortie from Kimberley on November 25 appears to have been much more serious than had been supposed. Details are now arriving of a reconnaissance in force by mounted troops under Col. Scott-Turner, at dawn, in the direction of a ridge near Carter's farm, where the Boers were strongly

Finding the Boer pickets asleep, Major Scott-Turner proceeded along the ridge under cover and rushed the Boer redoubts at 5.25 a.m., in the face of a hail of bullets. The Boers heisted a white flag, and fired at the British under its protection, before surrendering. Owing possibly to the exhaustion of their ammunition the British were unable to follow up the attack and to seize a large Boer laager above 300 yards ahead, especially as Boer reinforcements were seen approaching and the enemy was keeping up a heavy fire from the sheiter of the thick bush. During the sortie an armored train re-

connoitered north and south, while a considerable force of British, with field guas and Maxims advanced toward Spytfontein, holding the Boers in check in that direction. Ten guns were engaged simul; aneously, and viewed from the conning tower an artillery duel seemed proceeding in every direction, except towards Kenilworth, the fusilade being terrible at 8 o'clock. Having no force sufficient to hold the position through the fleshy part of his shoulder. Several men had terrible wounds. It is alleged that the Boers used Martinis and explosive bullets, and, that they fre quently nred at the British ambulance wagons. The British captured 28 of the eremy. There appears to be some doubt as to whether this was the reconnaissance of the War Office, Major Scott-Turner was killed, or whether that officer met his fate

Boers Retire From Weenen. From Natal comes word that the Boers have retired from Weenen, southeast of Colenso. It looks as if part of Sir Francis anauf; commanded the Cabul field force | a wide detour on the east of Frere Stathe battle of Charasla; captured Cabul; | tion. The first result of such a movement sequent object would be to work around ment of India, and was 23 times mentioned | The Boer position on the Tugela has been made exceedingly strong as against any front attack, while the character of the country in this region largely helps Jou-bert's dispositions. The Boers are reported to be in very great numbers at Grobler's Kloof and elsewhere around Colenso. The delay which has occurred in the British advance can be explained not only by Gen. Buller's desire to get up an overwhelming number of batteries but also some carefully planned and extensive move-

in a subsequent sortie.

enso can be simultaneously attacked from the north, south, east and west. The Boers are said to be confident of capturing Ladysmith, unless their lines can be turned. The conflict will be a most desperate one and will task Buller's re-

ment whereby the Boers' position at Col-

Boers Have Learned Its Vulnerable Points and Are Sheiling It.

at heavy calibre gun placed in position 5000 yards from the western defences, Shells Become Disagreeable. The despatches relate that the Boers had discovered the most vulnerable positions of the garrison, and that the shelling was becoming disagreeably effective. The ra-tions had been reduced and there was a great deal of sickness. Nevertheless the troops of the garrison were in every way preparing to meet the assault which it was anticipated the Boers would carry out in a final effort to reduce the city.

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Fifteen Boers Killed A despatch from Frere, dated Sunday Dec. 3, reports that in Colonel Lord Dur denald's reconnaissance, near Colenso, 1. Beers were killed and many wounded. The read bridge across the Tugela River is in

SORTIE AT KIMBERLEY NOV. 29. Two Officers and 20 Non-Commissioned

Officers and Men Killed. London, Dec. 6.-The War Office has received the list of casualties during the scrtie from Kimberley, Nov. 28, as follows: Killed-Major Scott-Turner, of the Black Watch; Lieut. C. Wright, of the Kimberley Light Horse, and twenty non-commis

sloned officers and men. Wounded-Captain Walleck, Lleut, Clif ford and Lieut. Watson and twenty-eight non-commissioned officers and men, If General Buller should ask for further reinforcements a brigade of militia may be sent to South Africa with the view of conciliating the militiamen who think that branch of the service has been slighted in favor of the reservists.

CANADIANS MAY BE IN IT.

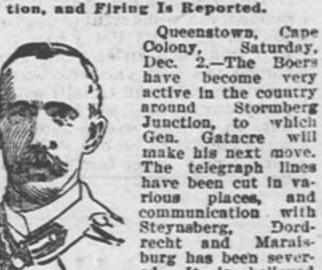
They Heve a Good Chance to See Early Fighting.

London, Dec. 6.-The association of the Canadian contingent with the Black Watch and the Seaforth Highlanders at the front is applauded here as a wise step, considering the intimate past relations of Scotch and Canadians. Experts here say the Canadians have a

good chance to see early fighting. The Boers, defeated at Modder River, having retreated on Jacobdal, may now turn north to Spytfonteln to bar Methuen's advance Kimberley, or may proceed southwest to threaten Methuen's line of communicaions with De Aar. In the latter case the Canadians certainly will meet them. Reports from Cape Town speak of the colonials generally as of fine physique and keen for battle, although 39 Canadians failed to pass the medical inspection at Cape At the instigation of the War Office, the

war funds generally now being raised here for the relief of dependents will apply qually to Canadians as to Britishers in South Africa. At present no special Canailan grant has been found necessary.

IS GATACRE NEARING BATTLE? Boers Active Around Stormberg June-



burg has been severed. It is believed here that the Boers have occupied Gen, Gatacre. Steynsberg. Firing has been heard in the direction of Stormberg, probably between Gen. Gatacre's van-guards and the Boer commando.

BOMBARDING LADYSMITH.

Hottest Shelling of the Siege Took Plac on Thursday Last.

Ladysmith, Saturday, Dec. 2,-The hottest bombardment of the siege took place last Thursday. The Boers got a new big gun in position on Lombard's Kop, completely commanding the town, and shelled our camp that day and yesterday, planting shells with great accuracy in the camp of the Gordon Highlanders and Manchester Regiments, where there were many narrow escapes. To-day the enemy resumed the bombardmnt, doing some very effective shooting. Several of our guns have been shattered by the Boer big gun.

STORIES AS TO BOER LOSSES. Gen. Buller Says Official Reports to Jonbert Understate Them.

London, Dec. 6 .- The War Office has received the following from General Buller: Pletermaritzburg, Tuesday, Dec. 5.-It is very difficult to make any statement in regard to the enemy's loss. For instance, at Belmont, 81 of their dead were accounted for. The enemy gave 15 as the number of killed. There is every reason to believe that the enemy's loss in the fight at Ladywounded. It is impossible to say how for these numbers are correct, but it is evident the enemy does not admit a tenth of the lesses suffered. Intercepted despatches to Joubert from a commander show that even the official despatches contain decidedly inaccurate information in this respect.

NEWS FROM BOER SOURCES.

Gen. Joubert is Ill and Undergoing Medical Treatment.

Pretoria, Saturday, Dec. 2.—(Via Lorenzo Marquez, Monday, Dec. 4.)—General Joubert is indisposed and has arrived at Volksrust, across the Transvaal border (not far from Charlestown, in the extreme north of Natal) for medical treatment. Free Staters Le ve Ladysmith.

London, Dec. 7.—A despatch from Frere Camp, dated Dec. 5, says: "The Boers are firing into Ladysmith. It is rumored that 6000 Free State troops have left Ladysmith, entertaining the gravest fears as to the safety of their own country.' British Wounded Return Home, London, Dec. 6 .- The first batch of wound-

ed soldiers from South Africa, numbering 133 men, arrived in the Thames to-day, on board the British transport Sumatra, which left Table Bay about Nov. 15.

CANADIANS LEAVE DE AAR.

The Dominion Contingent Has Gone to the Front.

De Aar, Dec. 6 .- (Toronto Globe Special.)-We are now encamped at De Aar, and go to the front to-mor-

DISSENSION AMONG THE BOERS.

A Boer Correspondent Says That the Battle at Modder River Was the Fiercest Ever Experienced and

That the British Assault Was Terrible - All Well at Ladysmith.

London, Dec. 9 .- (4 a.m.) -- Lord Methuen's restoration of the railway, while relieving a load of anxiety here, accentuates the dangers stil lthreatening his forces. It is gathered from the brief official despatch that Commandant Prinz Leo's contingent was taken from the forces acting from Belmont and southward from Modder River. It is quite possible, however, that reinforcements were sent to Belmont merely as a precautionary measure There is littl eother news of importance. Reports continue to come from Ladysmith that dissension exists among the Boers, and especially that the Orange Free State troops are disconteneted. There are also all kinds of rumors of commandos from place to place; but the fact is that little is known here regarding the actual position of the Boer forces. Moreover, the rumors of a collapse of Boers' spirit have been

BOERS CUT THE WIRES.

Gen. Methuen Is Cut Off From Communi-

faction now.

cution and Is Fighting. London, Dec. 8 .- (6.52 p.m.)-The War Office has just issued the following :

"Rallroad culvert was blown up near Gras Pan this morning. The telegraph was also cut. The guides report heavy firing of guns to the north." The foregoing implies that the Boers have All Well at Ladysmith, cut the line of communication behind Gen-

Fighting Resumed. London, Dec. 8.—While nothing in the latest messages from the British camp at ed, with three missing. The Boer force is still around us in large numbers, but all the Modder River indicated an immediate advance it appears that Pretoria has news that fighting was resumed Wednesday. It is not shown, however, whether General Methuen has advanced on the new post tion taken up by the Boers or has merely engaged in a reconnaissance in force. Reports were again current at Orange River Tuesday, Dec. 5, that Mafeking has been relieved. It is known through despatches from Magalapye that preparations were completed there to advance in force on Nov. 15 from Rhodesia for the purpose of repairing the railroad line, and restoring communication with Col. Baden-Powell. The Boers, however, were strongly entrenched near Gaberones, midway between Magalapye and Mafeking. Reinforcements are rapidly arriving at Sterkstroom to strengthen General Gatacre,

eral Methuen, who apparently is now fight-

State forces now obstructing the advance of General Methuen. A detachment of Cape police had a skirm-ish with the Boers on Thursday, Dec. 7, near Indwe, while General French reports important reconnoitering on Wednesday, Dec. 6, from Naauwpoort, showing preparations to attempt the recenture of some of the British towns occupied by the burghers. A War Office despatch from General Buller confirms the statement that hellographic communication has, been fully established with Ladysmith, and that General Buller and General White have been conferring as to their future movements.

including the much needed artillery. The

authorities expect speedy news that Gen-

eral Gatacre has taken the offensive, thus

diverting a portion of the Orange Free

FRICTION BETWEEN BOERS.

General Cronje Said to Have Quarrelled With Commandant Wessels. New York, Dec. 8 .- The Herald to-day prints the following advices from special correspondents to The London Daily Tele-

Modder River, Monday .- It is reported that serious dissensions have broken out in Boer camp between the Transvaalers and the Free Staters. General Cronje insists upon putting Transvaal officers in command of the Free State forces, and says that the latter will not fight. Kimberley, Monday, via Modder River, Wednesday .- A trustworthy native, who escaped from the Boers, states that he drove his master, Andrew Cronje, and Head Commandant Wessels, away in a cart after the battle of Modder River. They quarrelled all through the journey. Wessels severely blamed the Transvaalers for not coming to the assistance of the Free Staters.

BRITISH ADVANCING ON COLENSO. Desultory Cannonade and Vigorous Reply by the British.

Pretoria, Dec. 7.—(Thursday.)—The following despatch, dated to-day, has been received from the head laager near Ladysmith: "The British are advancing on Colenso, but last night passed without an attack. There was a desultory cannonade this morning, the naval guns at Ladysmith replying vigorously to our fire."

NEWS FROM METHUEN'S FORCE. Boers Pass Daily Between Spytfontein and Jacobsdal.

London, Dec. 8 .- The following advices from Gen. Methuen's force at Modder River, under date of Tuesday, December 5th, have been received: Boers are seen daily passing between Spytfontein and Jacobsdal langers. They

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rrequently are on patrols. Mounted infantry received a severe fire, while patrolling six miles toward the north, from a bill. There was no casualty. An hour's cannon firing has been heard at Kimberley,"

Ladysmith, Thursday, Dec. 7, (via Weenen).-The total British casualties since November 1st are five officers and 26 men killed, and 15 officers and 130 men wound-

within the town are well and cheerful.

MODDER RIVER BATTLE The Fiercest Boers Ever Experienced-

Pritish Assaults Were Terrible, London, Dec. 9 .- According to a special despatch from Lorenzo Marquez, the Modder River battle is described by a Boer correspondent with General Cronje as "one of the fiercest the Boers ever experienced. The correspondent goes on to say : "General Cronje's wing sustained almost solely the out the day. The Transvahlers tenaciousty held their position until early in the evening, when the Free State burghers were forced to retire by the heavy British shell fire. General Cronje then retired under cover of darkness, after facing the concen-trated fire of all the British batteries. "The Boers freely acknowledged the Herculean assaults of the British and the death-dispensing fire of the infantry; but they held their position for 13 hours against the flower of the British army, replying solely with their Mausers, and maintaining an uninterrupted rifle fire. The Boer artillery was silenced early in the battle through the overwhelming number of the British

Frere Bridge Finished, Frere Camp, Dec. 8.-The trestle bridge is finished and trains are now traversing it. Pontoon Bridge Completed.

London, Dec. 9.—The Times has the fol-lowing from Modder River, dated Tuesday, Dec. 5: "The river is low, and the railway bridge is rapidly approaching completion. The first train will cross to-night. After extraordinary exertions, the pontoon bridge has been completed." Griques Are Being Armed,

Cape Town, Wednesday, Dec. 6 .- It is announced that Major Elllott, commanding in the native territories of Griqualand East, is arming the natives by Imperial authority. with a view of assisting the defensive forces. The treopship Columbia has arrived, bringing a portion of the troops landed from the troopship Ismore, when the latter went ashore in St. Helena Bay.

ON THE WESTERN FRONTIER.

Cronje Is Still on the Northern Bank of the Modder River.

London, Dec. 9 .- Some Interesting light on the position of affairs along the western frontier is thrown by a despatch issued by a Boer agency last evening in Berlin. The despatch says: "Commandant Prins Loo's force is near Jacobdal, between Modder River and Riet River. General Cronje is still on the northern bank of Modder River, his rear being protected by fortified posi-Modder River and Spytfontein and those between Jacobdal and Riet River are occupled by Boers. Commandant Delarris' force is stationed between Gras Pan and Honey Nest Kloof. If this Berlin despatch be correct- and it is especially significant when judged in

connection with General Forestier-Walker's advices to the War Office-there must be some 15,000 Boers around Lord Methuen, who is believed to have 11,000 men. Klmberley, however, possessing an armored train, can materially assist Methuen by harassing the Boers from the rear. German Boys Suppressed

received thus far seventy requests from various parts of Germany for the detention of boys going to join the the Boers. American Flag Not Respected.

OF OUR

Johannesburg because he was liable to be impressed, and who had learned that the United States Consul was unable to protect him. He complains bitterly that the American flag was not respected in Pretoria, that his passport was not recognized and that his position was practically un-

LADY WILSON A PRISONER. cers Captured the Woman Correspond-

ent Who Left Mafeking.

London, Dec. 8 .- The latest advices from Frere Camp show that the bombardment of advsmith was continued Thursday, Dec. 7. A pneumatic gun on Umubulwana Hill commenced the work. According to a special despatch from Pretoria, General Joubert recently proposed an exchange of prisoners, especially Lady Sarah Wilson, for a Boer woman taken prisoner at Mafeking. Lady Wilson is an aunt of Winston Churchill, and the wife of Captain G. C. Wilson of the Royal Horse Guards. This was the first definite news that she was a prisoner. Lady Wilson had been acting in the double capacity of a newspaper correspondent and Red Cross nurse, and there has been much anxiety about her. When last heard from Lady Wilson had left Mafeking on horseback, with her maid, as her sole compan-

Princess of Wales Sailed London, Dec. 8 .- The hospital ship Princess of Wales sailed for South Africa to-

ion. She was reported to have reached Set-

Is This True ? Cape Town, Dec. 8 .- Reports are current here that Mafeking has been relieved. Robinson Acquitted. Pretoria, Dec. 5 .- David Robinson, the

Englishman, who was arrested on the

charge of treason, has been acquitted. Canadians Will See Fighting. Montreal, Dec. 8 .- The Star publishes the following special cables from London : To-day's Cape Town cablegrams announce that the Australians, with whom the Canadians left Cape Town, arrived at Orange River on Dec. 3, and went into camp in the midst of a dust-storm. The men are very fit and are delighted with the prospect of fighting, as they were placed on active service immediately on their arrival.

The London Daily News' military expert snys that his plans for the restoration of the destroyed bridges will enable us to repair them, and that will certainly astonish the Boers and upset their calculations, on which they based their ideas of the difficulties we should meet in the advance on Pretoria.

Col. Girouard's arrangements have elicit-

ed the warm appreciation of the London

Quebecer Killed at Belmont. Quebec, Dec. 8.-News has been received here by relatives of the death of Sergt. Bretle Nathan of the Grenadier Guards, who was killed in action at Belmont, South Africa, last month, while engaged in fighting the Boers. Sergt. Nathau, who was aged about 26 years, was born in this city. After leaving Quebec he turned up in England and became attached to the Grenadier Guards as a private, attaining rapid promotion in that corps. He fought under Lord Kitchener at Omdurman in 1898, and when volunteers were called for to proceed to South Africa, he was one of the first men of his company to signify his willingness te go. rrise for Scientific Discovery.

Paris, Dec. 6 .- M. Osiris, a wealthy Parisian, noted for his charities and public spirit, has presented to the Institute of France a sum representing an annual income of 32,000 francs for a triennial prize Berlin, Dec. 8 .- The Hamburg police have of 100,000 francs for the most remarkable work or discovery of general interest, especially in the fields of surgery and medicine, in exhibi-London, Dec. 8.—The Times prints a let-ter from an American citizen who left countries.

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